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Customer Window, Mail Stop **Non-Fee Amendment**  
Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03  
Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Supplemental Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ A paper requesting correction/substitution of drawings is attached.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

**Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended**

	As Amended		Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Independent Claims	4	-	4	** =	0	x \$ 86.00	= \$ 0.00
Total Claims	32	-	32	* =	0	x \$ 18.00	= \$ 0.00
Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims						\$ 290.00	
** At least 3						Total Additional Fee	\$ 0.00
* At least 20							

- ☐ Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status,  
thus reducing the fee by half to: \$ 0.00

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1135, under Order No.
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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

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Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

(1) Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

(2) Remarks/arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.